

TO KEEP TRADE
IN HONDO
ADVERTISE IN—

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886
CONSOLIDATED
OCT. 17, 1903

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We do job printing.
Mr. P. C. Jagge was a business visitor in Devine Tuesday.
Miss Lela Grace Reilly is visiting her mother in Del Rio this week.
Mrs. Alice Reinhart is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Felix Batot this week.
U. S. and Goodyear tires at same prices until further notice. C. R. Hines.
Mr. R. A. Carter and daughter, Mrs. Belle, are spending the week in Crystal City.
Orrenth Fly, Jr., is visiting his father, Mr. Sterling Fly, in Crystal City this week.
Dance at D'hanis Sunday Night, July 24, Koch Hall; Music by Tschirmer's Orchestra.
Mrs. Mary Bader and son and daughter from 3-Point visited J. F. Bader here Monday.
Clarence Wright and sister, Cora, are here from Mirando City visiting relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Bader and children visited in San Antonio and Camp Bullis Saturday.
Mrs. Kate Naegelin of near Hondo had her tonsils removed at the Medina Hospital Monday.
Miss Dwyce Cameron spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. H. V. Gas, Jr., in Castroville.
FOR SALE, cheap, thoroughbred Poland China hogs, all sizes. E. A. Biedle, Dunlay, Texas. 2tpd.
Miss Maggie Cameron, Mrs. Jeff Parley and Miss Mason Mosier were visitors in San Antonio Monday.
Miss Ida Bell Benson of San Antonio has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Broxton, for some time.
Mr. L. E. Heath was a business visitor in Pearsall, Moore and San Antonio the early part of the week.
Miss Nelda Wiemers of San Antonio is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wiemers.
Miss Madeline Drouitcourt was out on San Antonio last week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Drouitcourt.
Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Leibfarth and his Alice Muennink left Wednesday for Seguin to attend the Lutheran Chautauqua.
Miss Lucy Monkhous of San Antonio visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. Monkhous, and other relatives here last week.
Walter Meyer joined a group of friends from Houston for a several days visit in San Antonio the early part of the week.
Mrs. J. O. Holzhaus returned to her home in San Antonio Friday after two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Drouitcourt.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carle and Doris and Robert David Windrow motored to Austin Monday, bringing Tony Windrow back with them.
Lieutenant and Mrs. C. D. Eddle joined a party of friends from San Antonio and motored to Monterrey, Mexico, last week-end.
For Sale, cheap, two rugs, 9 x 12 and 6 x 9 Linoleum; also window shades. Ring 245J or see Mrs. Ed. Connevey, Hondo, Texas. 1t
Miss Dorothy Grube, delegate for the Hondo Luther League, left Tuesday for Seguin to attend the Lutheran Chautauqua held there this week.
Tony Windrow, who has been attending summer school at State University in Austin, came home sick Monday and is under Dr. Meyer's care.
Homer Rothe went to Austin Tuesday, conveying a new Ford sedan to his brother, Mr. Rinehart Rothe, who is employed in the Highway Department there.
Mrs. J. G. Saathoff and two daughters, Linda Bell and Mary George, of San Antonio came Tuesday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader and family.
Miss Lillian Brucks returned Sunday from a month's visit in San Francisco, California, and other interesting cities of that state. She also attended the Olympic games.
Eugenia and David, the small children of Mr. and Mrs. B. FitzSimon of Castroville, underwent tonsil and adenoid operations at the Medina Hospital Monday, July 18th.
Vote for Judge William Pierson of Hunt County, for re-election, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He is a conscientious and able judge of our highest court and worthy of your support. 2tpd.
Alfred Saathoff, son of Mr. Ehme Saathoff, suffered a painful cut on his right foot and ankle Tuesday afternoon from getting it caught on a barbed wire. It will cripple him for some time while healing up.
Miss Elizabeth Holloway returned here this week, from an extended visit with Miss Clara Kelly at Concan. She was accompanied home by Miss Kelly and by her sister, Mrs. Traas Timberlake, and baby of near Uvalde.
IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU;
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas,
Since 1907.

RED CROSS FLOUR COMING.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff, local chairman of the Red Cross, informs us that a car load, consisting of 300 barrels of flour, will arrive here tomorrow or Monday for distribution among the needy of Medina County. This flour is donated by the National Red Cross and will be distributed by the local officers of that organization as in their judgment is deemed best.
It has been suggested by some, however, that only the sick, the crippled and the helpless young and old should be permitted to enjoy its benefits free. If it becomes necessary to relieve want because of unemployment, it is suggested that such applicants should be required to give an equivalent value in labor for the help received. If this can be employed in cleaning up the streets, alleys and vacant property of the town, and thus putting the town in a better sanitary condition, and even working on the roads and streets, it would, without doing violence to the spirit of the Red Cross work, render a humanitarian service to the entire community and possibly forestall labor complications.
The suggestions are worthy of due consideration at least.

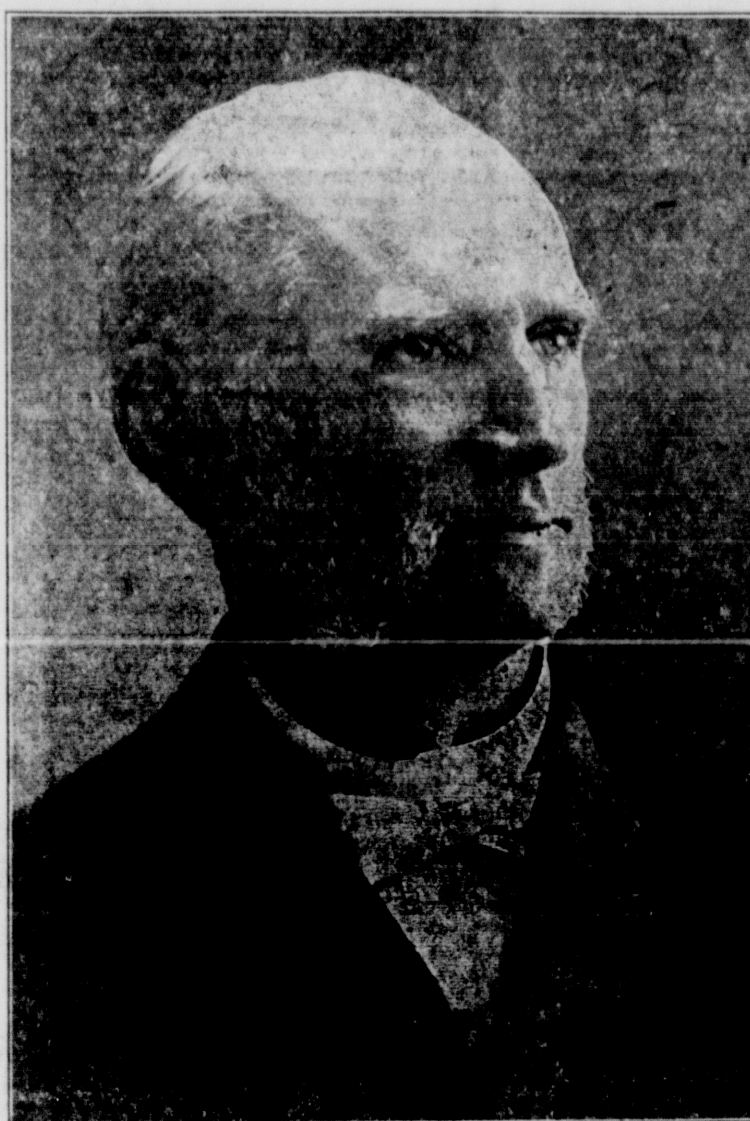
PLEASED WITH PROSPECTS FOR HIGHWAY.

At the luncheon club meeting last Tuesday, Henry Merriman reported for the committee which visited Austin last Friday that a very satisfactory audience was had with the Highway Commission over the matter of a State Highway between Hondo and Devine. Chairman Ely was already familiar with the matter and gave personal assurance to the committee that the proposed route would be viewed by engineers from the Commission and the matter given careful consideration.
Following disposition of formal matters, Hon. Joe Caldwell addressed the club briefly, stressing the importance of guarding the guarantees of the constitution and not changing them too lightly.
Following his address, Mr. Ward of the Farm Relief Board addressed the body, urging the co-operation of the membership in sustaining the morale of those who have borrowed from the relief fund.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

On account of Saturday, July 23rd, being primary election day our places of business will both be closed all day. Please govern yourself accordingly.

First National Bank,
Hondo State Bank.



REV. C. P. HASSKARI.

Rev. C. P. Hasskari the subject of this article, and who expects to end his ministerial work in Quihi and New Fountain with his farewell sermon in Bethlehem Lutheran church of Quihi on the night of July 31st, came from Government Hill Lutheran church of San Antonio to this parish nine years ago—to be exact, July 31, 1923, and immediately assumed charge of the ministerial work of the parish.

The nine years of his work here were years of congregational success and prosperity. During these years there were organized in the parish a large and very active Luther League, a large and well trained church choir, a splendid Ladies Aid Society, a large bible class and an excellent and well equipped Sunday school. A number of material improvements were also added to the assets of the parish. A fine piano and several dozen comfortable folding chairs were installed in the church and the building improved in other respects. When a severe rain and wind storm several years ago destroyed the old church edifice, a five room, well equipped and greatly needed parish hall was built. About the same time a large concrete cistern and other concrete im-

provements were added to the church property and a modern bathing tub was installed in the parsonage. The greatest and perhaps the most important stride forward was made when the English language was introduced in all departments of the parish work. This innovation was effected very peaceably by the request of the church members and requirements of the times, and doubtless has contributed much toward the progress and prosperity of the parish.

During their long residence at Quihi, Rev. and Mrs. Hasskari have at all times enjoyed the love and confidence of the parish, as well as that of many in adjacent communities. Rev. and Mrs. Hasskari leave this parish with deep regrets. They feel themselves bound to the people of the parish by bonds of sincere love and the memories of many oft repeated kindnesses and tokens of an enduring and lasting friendship.

Their future home will be the Lutheran parish of Phillipsburg, near Brenham, where they have two sons and a daughter.

The editor of this paper has watched with peculiar interest the splendid work of this good man among his people, where, without ostentatious

display or boastful pride, he has ingratiated himself not alone into their spiritual leadership but into a useful place in the social and intellectual leadership of the community itself. His nine years of ministry offers a concrete illustration to the world of what is needed to arrest the alarming decadence of the country church—and with the church these wholesome influences on rural life that are inseparable from it—and could be studied to great profit by those who are responsible by reason of their position for the successful functioning of the church. Whether the decadence of the rural church, which is giving grave concern not only to churchmen but to thoughtful students of sociology as well, is chargeable to a decadent leadership wholly or even in large part, it is certain that nothing short of competent leadership is going to arrest it or point to the better way.

The Quihi Lutheran church has been peculiarly fortunate in its leadership for the past nine years, and the departure of their pastor to new fields of labor is going to bring mutual regrets to both pastor and flock, regrets in which many outsiders will share.

JOE W. CALDWELL SPEAKS.

Hon. Joe W. Caldwell, candidate for Representative from the 77th Representative District, spoke Wednesday night at the courthouse to an assembly of some forty or fifty voters. Mr. Caldwell was introduced by Judge L. J. Brucks who prefaced his introduction by a review of the increased activities of government. He pointed out as a specific example the fact that we first had a Treasurer to watch the state's money, then we got a Comptroller to watch the treasurer, now we have an Auditor to watch the comptroller, and the presumption is we will soon—if we do not already—need somebody else to watch the Auditor. In the meantime, all are paid out of the taxpayer's pocket.

Mr. Caldwell opened his remarks by pointing out the safeguards thrown around us by our constitution and cautioned against ill-considered or hasty changes in our fundamental law. He said that among other protection that instrument affords is protection against the state's own legislature.

He then entered into a lengthy criticism of the record of his opponent, who is running for re-election to his fifth term, and condemned him for some of the measures he has advocated and condemned him for not having done anything to reduce the cost of government and lower taxation.

He was given close attention and received numerous congratulations from those who heard him.

B. J. STEWART SPEAKS IN HONDO.

Hondo was treated to something unique in political campaigning Tuesday night, when B. J. Stewart of Edwards County, candidate for State Senator from the 29th District, appeared on the streets with Byron L. Roberts, the Roaming Cowboy of Barksdale, in a combined concert of cowboy songs and jokes and a political speech.

A little after eight o'clock, the cowboy's singing brought together a crowd of some 75 or 80 people in front of the First National Bank where they listened to a speech of some thirty minutes by Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart opposes any increase of any kind in the people's taxes in these times of depression, would balance the budget by cutting expenses and would cut expenses by reducing salaries and eliminating useless government activities.

He delivered a forceful speech that went home to his hearers, and was warmly congratulated on his stand for economy and efficiency in the state service.

MRS. KNOPP ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. T. B. Knopp was hostess to one of the lovely midsummer bridge parties, Friday afternoon of last week, entertaining the Junior Bridge Club and a number of additional guests. Pink, green and yellow in pastel shades were used in a charming color scheme and successfully carried out in Zinnias arranged in baskets in the living room and dining room. Table appointments and bridge accessories featured the chosen color motif.

Following the bridge attractive prizes were awarded Mrs. Alice Reinhart, high, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, second high, Mrs. Robert Kollman, low, and Mrs. Earl Starnes, consolation.

A delectable salad course with spiced tea was served. Luncheon service in pastel shades of pink, yellow and green glassware and table appointments in the same colors again featured the chosen motif.

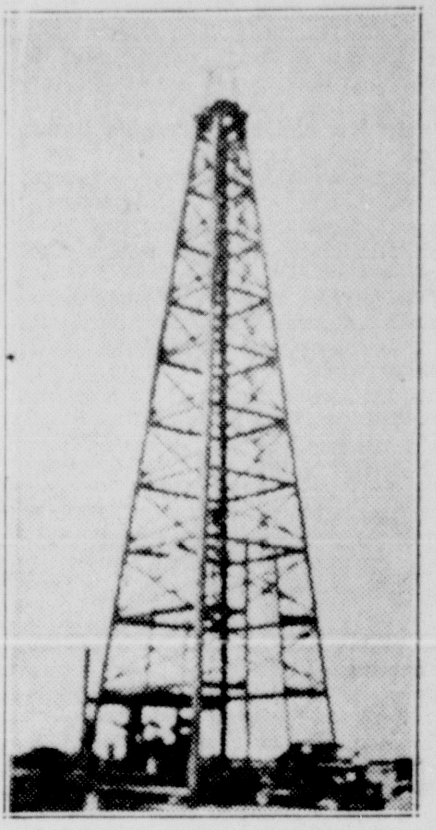
The guests were delightfully entertained with a musicale, following the bridge, with Misses Irene and Esther Saathoff rendering beautiful violin and piano selections.

There were eight tables of players including members and guests.

LOST.

O. E. S. Badge with black ribbon attached, some where between Masonic Hall and corner of Miss Metzger.

Finder will please return to Mrs. W. F. Miller.



DERRICK AT NIXON WELL.

MEDINA OIL PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN UP.

Intense interest is being shown by many citizens of this community in the Nixon Number 1 well being drilled on the Nixon Farm by James E. Greenlee.

Splendid time is being made in the drilling and the well is reported now down 1,000 feet and checking in close proximity to the Ewell Nalle well which caused the excitement that the citizens of this community know about when it was drilled.

In the face of foreign oil imports having recently been so drastically reduced, with the major oil refining units now drawing on their storage oil to meet daily demands, it is evident that a great renewal of drilling activities can be looked for as more and more new oil fields must be found and opened up to meet the growing demand for crude oil.

What the bringing in of a new discovery oil field means to the town nearest the discovery well, is shown by the big oil boom now taking place at Conroe, in Montgomery County, as the result of the big discovery well drilled in that community by George W. Strake.

It is reported that within the first thirty days following the coming in of that discovery well more than 20,000 outside people visited Conroe to witness the great spectacle of the mighty new oil giants flowing.

Such an occurrence as this means prosperity for the whole community as it is stated that in Conroe more than 150 new buildings were erected in less than 40 days with city property prices going very high.

The merchants of Conroe report a big business with plenty of money in the community.

The way the Greenlee well on the Nixon Farm near Hondo is checking now and with the confidence for big production expressed by the drillers and many who have visited the well, the future for our home town of Hondo looks brighter in oilhood than it has in some time.

With Hondo the closest trading point of any size to this Greenlee well, citizens of our community should get in position to reap the harvest that a new oil field here will mean.

If any of our citizens want to know the particulars about how rapidly lease and royalty values mounted around the Strake discovery well at Conroe, or how city property prices went up, you should ask Mr. Greenlee, who is drilling the Nixon well because he also owns oil property near Conroe in the new Montgomery County field.

We should all express our gratitude to Mr. Greenlee for the straight-forward manner in which he has conducted his business in this community and the fast drilling action he has shown us.

Come on, Mr. Greenlee, drill your well on in, Hondo's solidly behind you.

Machinery is up for a test well on the L. J. Brucks farm, a few miles north of the Ina field, drilling is expected to begin soon and interesting developments are expected.

BRIDGE PARTY.

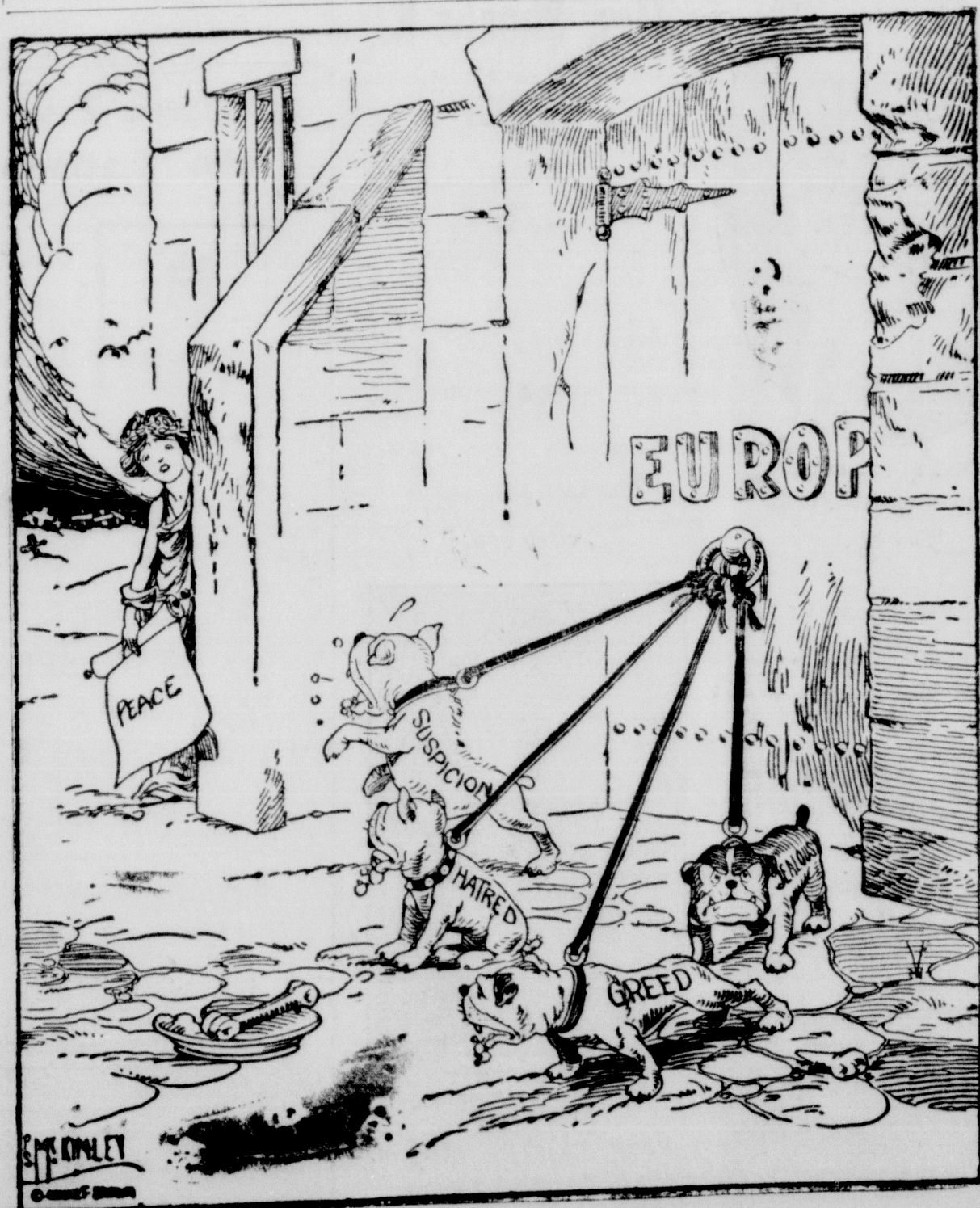
Miss Hettie Nester entertained a group of young people with bridge Thursday night of last week, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Windrow.

After several games of bridge were enjoyed, prizes were awarded Miss Regina Nester and Mr. Jack Muennink for high scores.

A delicious plate lunch of pineapple salad, pickles, potato chips, sandwiches, angel food cake and spiced tea, was served at the conclusion of the games.

The guests were Misses Dwyce Cameron, Lucy Davis, Thelma Wilson, Regina Nester, Irene Mechler, Jessie Goff, Jeanette Merritt, Mrs. Henry Windrow, and Messrs. Henry Windrow, Jack Muennink, August Finger, Russell Speece, George Isaac Wilson, Albert Haegelin and Bru Miller.

The Open Door



LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

From The LaCoste Ledger.

MELVIN LEE BOURQUIN.

Melvin Lee Bourquin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bourquin of Potranco, born Tuesday, June 14th, 1932, at the Paylor Hospital in San Antonio died Wednesday, June 29th, 1932, at the Robert Green Hospital in San Antonio, being only 15 days old at the time of his death.

Melvin Lee was the second child born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bourquin.

The funeral was held from the residence of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schroeder, and the little body laid to rest in the cemetery on Mr. Schroeder's ranch, under the direction of Wilbert Hanavan Undertaking Co. of San Antonio, on Thursday, June 30th, 1932, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Melvin Lee is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bourquin, his brother, Roy Rudolph, by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Bourquin.

The pall-bearers were Otto Zimmerman, Edmund Lieck and George Bourquin.

Emil Moeller from Delta was here on business Tuesday.

John Gries, the Castroville baker, was here on business Tuesday.

Herman Knippa from Devine was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mrs. A. W. Trip from Macdonia was a LaCoste visitor last Thursday.

Joe Biediger from Castroville was a visitor here last Friday.

Otto Schneider from Delta was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred List and family from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Erwin Conrad of San Antonio spent the past week-end with relatives here.

Mr. Armin Appelt of San Antonio, an old school chum of the Editor, was visiting here Tuesday.

Miss Clara Scherrer of Shertz, Texas, spent the week-end with home-folks at the Sauz.

Rev. and Mrs. K. Konzack of Castroville were visiting friends here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ahr from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Alex Jungman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Jungman, is very sick at this writing.

John Koenig and daughter, Miss Elsie, were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Paul Tschirhart and son from Castroville were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Keller and son, Eugene, were visiting Frank Keller at the Santa Rosa Infirmary Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Breiten and family from Uvalde were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Wettia and sons and daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Ahr, of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. Louis Jungman, Sr., from Devine was visiting his brother and family here last Friday.

Bernard FitzSimon and children from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Messrs. D. J. Christilles and Edwin Rinn were at Hondo Tuesday doing jury duty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children and Miss Marie Christilles were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Jungman and son, Alex, were visiting relatives at Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Mechler and Mrs. Albert Hoeg from Castroville were here for the Card and Bunco Party Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and son from Nacanon were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf of San Antonio were visiting home-folks here Sunday evening.

P. H. Renkin, the tinner and plumber from Hondo, was plying his trade in our midst.

Marlin Haby of Riomedina is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. D. Bippert, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and family spent Sunday with Henry Gross at the ranch below D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl and daughters, Misses Julia and Myrtle, were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Judge Mike Schorobony of Quihi and Republican County Chairman, was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Clementine Keller from the Sauz is spending the week with her grandma Zinsmeyer here.

Miss Julia Scherrer of San Antonio is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer and family at the Sauz.

John Geiger and children were visiting Mrs. John Geiger and daughters, Misses Olga and Annie, in San Antonio Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jagge, Candidate for Tax Collector of Medina County, from Hondo were here for the Card and Bunco Party Tuesday evening.

Mesdames Rosa Geiger and Fritz Weiblen and John Geiger were visiting Mrs. John Geiger at the Hospital in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Balzen in San Antonio Sunday.

Com. Robert Rihn and Rev. Jacob Lenzen from Castroville attended the Card and Bunco Party here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children from Medina Lake passed through here Saturday on their way to Natalia where they attended a fish barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and children of San Antonio were visiting here Sunday. They were accompanied here by Miss Elvira Bippert who had

spent the past week with them.

Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family were visiting Frank Keller at the Santa Rosa Infirmary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer and daughters, Magdeline and Elvira, and Mrs. H. F. Keller and daughters, Annie and Genevieve, from the Sauz and Henry Zinsmeyer from here were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Spears and mother, Mrs. Rachel C. Koontz and sons, Archie and Lee Allen, from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tragger from Castroville were callers at our office Wednesday. From here they went to Nacanon where they visited Mrs. Tragger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kunze and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Trip at Macdonia.

Mr. H. J. Bippert from Riomedina was a visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Bippert is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and son, Paul, Jr. from here and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suchs and son, Leon, from Castroville took a pleasure trip to Eagle Pass Wednesday and returned home Thursday by the way of Del Rio. While there they journeyed across the border for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons from here and Mrs. J. V. Reichert and daughter, Mrs. H. H. Matthes, of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reichert and family in San Antonio Sunday. Mr. Keller a visit at the hospital.

Biediger and family also paid Frank

QUIHI NOTES.

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." Joshua 1:8.

Sunday school in Bethlehem Lutheran church begins Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. All teachers and all boys and girls of the community are cordially invited to be present.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning divine service will be held in St. John's Lutheran church at New Fountain. A cordial invitation to this and every service held in this church is extended to all.

Sunday night at 8 o'clock an interesting service will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church. On this occasion the customary examination and confirmation of the following catechumens will take place: Milton C. Nietenhoefer, Oscar B. Neuman, Marion L. Grell, Arnold J. Loessberg, Clarence E. Pohlen, Lester B. Saathoff, Lillian A. Schuehle, Ida M. Balzen, Lurene M. Brucks, Lillian M. Hartman, Lorene M. Bohnen. The church will be decorated for the occasion. A cordial invitation to be present and participate in this beautiful and impressive service is extended to all members, friends and neighbors of the community.

Last Sunday night the Quihi Lutheran League rendered an exceedingly interesting and profitable program in Bethlehem Lutheran church. In spite of the great heat an overflowing and appreciative audience was present to enjoy the various and excellently rendered numbers of the program. As on previous occasions, so again on this, the young people of the Quihi community showed what patience, co-operation and perseverance can accomplish in the interest of themselves and their community. The next program will be announced in the near future.

The Quihi Ladies' Aid society meets August 4th at 2 o'clock P. M. in the Lutheran parish hall. The hostesses of the day will be Mesdames Emil Graff, David Burnett and Henry G. Boehle.

Last Saturday night the child of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Balzen of South Hondo received the holy sacrament of baptism in Bethlehem Lutheran church. The young man received the name of Leroy Walter.

In Jack county the home demonstration clubs are trying to help 976 farm families this year. The home demonstration agent has established demonstrations in canning and care of poultry in nine unorganized communities. In a recent monthly check-up it was revealed that 28 home demonstration club women had shown 77 other families short cuts to a bountiful food supply.

The Kirby Lumber Co. has reopened two of its East Texas mills and a logging camp, giving employment to 600 men and women and indirectly to at least 200 more, because of increased activities in those communities, Bessmay and Call in Jasper and Newton Counties. The reopened logging plant is in Angelina County.

As a part of their campaign to increase the consumption of cotton in all its phases, the Hill County Federation of Women's Clubs has pledged its members to give Texas-made products preference. Every housewife in the county and federated clubs of other counties will be asked to join in the movement.

For Rent—The Heath cottage on Carle Ave., one block from the highway, four rooms, hall, bath, back and front porches, electric lights, gas. Large barn and garage. Apply at Anvil Herald office or phone 127.tf

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Political Advertising

Announcement rates:
Precinct office \$5.00
County office \$7.50
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FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BERKELEY of Alpine, Brewster County, Texas for re-election to the office of State Senator for District No. 29.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 77TH DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce HON. A. P. JOHNSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of the 77th Legislative District of Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce JOE W. CALDWELL, JR., as a candidate for Representative from the 77th Representative District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of July 23, 1932.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

Upon the solicitation of many tax payers I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County subject to the November election.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.
Respectfully,
P. C. JAGGE.

To the Voters of Medina County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector of Medina County at the November, 1932, election. Your vote and support will be highly appreciated.
OSCAR L. SAATHOFF.

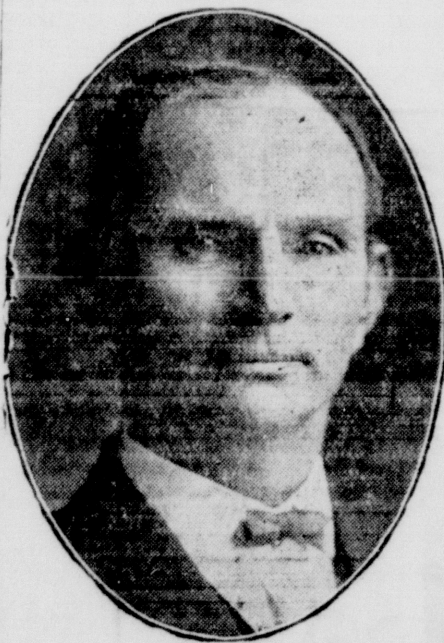
To The Voters of Medina County: In submitting my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County for another elective term to the voters of the county at the next November election, it is my purpose to stand on my record since coming into that office. If, therefore, you believe that I fully measured up to the confidence reposed in me as collector, and that I have fully discharged the duties of the office, I shall assume to solicit your support for the re-election to said office. And if elected, I shall continue to discharge the duties of the office as promptly, fairly, and impartially to everyone as my knowledge of the situation will permit.
Sincerely yours,
F. G. MUENNINK.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Medina County. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Medina County, subject to the November election, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.
HERBERT DECKER.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their loyal support given in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Medina County,

VOTE FOR.



GEO. B. TERRELL

For Congressman-at-Large

Place No. 1

"If elected I will vote to submit the question (repeal of the 18th amendment) to the people."—Geo. B. Terrell.

(Political Advertisement)

VOTE FOR.

L. A. SEYMOUR

for COMMISSIONER

of AGRICULTURE

A Democrat who believes in a square deal to the farmer without making him a ward of the state.

He is experienced and qualified.

(Political advertisement)

subject to the November 1932 election, and earnestly solicit your vote and influence for re-election, and promise if elected to continue to render courteous, prompt and efficient service.

Gratefully Yours,
S. A. JUNGMAN.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, it is a deep sense of gratitude that impels me to express my appreciation to the voters of Medina County for their liberal support and for the confidence they have reposed in me in the past.

Assuring you that if I am re-elected I will endeavor to discharge the duties incumbent upon me as Tax Assessor as I have in the past, impartially and to the best interests of Medina County, I respectfully solicit the votes and support of all voters of Medina County.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

Wishing to serve the public in the upkeep and improvement of roads, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN H. WIEMERS.

Upon the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Medina County, at the November election, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

Respectfully,
HENRY LEINWEBER.

To The Voters of Precinct No. 1, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

ALFRED G. BRUCKS.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1, This is to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election, and I respectfully solicit your vote and support.

V. P. KING.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, of Medina County, Texas, at the coming general election. I also wish to express my sincere thanks to the people of this precinct for the honors heretofore conferred upon me and promise, that if re-elected, I will continue to render efficient impartial and economical service to the very best of my ability.

Yours to serve,
H. F. BUSS.

FOR PUBLIC WEAVER PRECINCT NO. 1.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Public Weaver for Commissioner Precinct No. 1, at the November, 1932, election, and re-

VOTE FOR.

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner

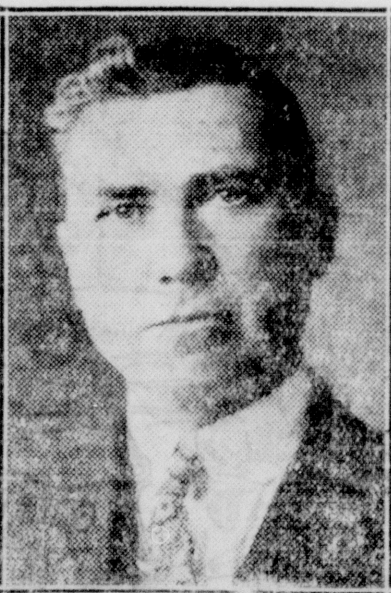
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and 2% of their values and banks
suspended specie payment. This was
followed by two years of prosperity.

1941: Many industries were shut down
entirely. Unemployment was the
worst ever known and several
times even repudiated their bonds.
The next twelve years were prosper-

1957: Every bank in the United States
suspended payments in cash, and in-
dustry stopped almost entirely. Prop-
erty values fell 25% to 75%. The
stock exchange, closed for eight days.
Commodity prices sank to low levels
and pig iron could not be sold for any
price. Five years of prosperity fol-

1973: Following the failure of Jay Cooke
& Company, then the biggest bank-
ing house in the United States, the
stock exchange, closed for eight days.
Commodity prices sank to low levels
and pig iron could not be sold for any
price. Five years of prosperity fol-

1989: Reading, Atchison, Topeka & San-
to Fe, Erie, Union Pacific and North-
western Pacific failed for a combined loss
of \$2,400,000,000. Union Pacific
sold for as low as \$4.00 a share. As
high as \$60 was offered for call
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years of prosperity followed.

1921: Because Europe was off the gold
standard following the war, pessimists
said "Prosperity can never return".
The following eight years were the
most prosperous in history.

1932: They have been saying exactly the
same thing that they said eleven
years ago. Those who laid construc-
tion plans and worked them out in-
telligently, during previous depres-
sions, have made fortunes, as the in-
evitable improvement expanded busi-
ness values. The same thing will hap-
pen again and a word to the wise is
sufficient.

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phones disconnected exceeded those
added by about 785,000. The num-
ber of telephones now in service,
while approximately 6 per cent below
the system's maximum development
—a point reached in 1930—is slight-
ly in excess of those in service on
January 1, 1929. Long distance calls
were about 15 per cent less than for
the same period last year.

While the Company shows earnings
of \$4.02 per share in the first half of
1932, dividends received from As-
sociated Companies amounting to
\$9,671,263 were not fully earned
by these companies during the six
months by approximately \$80,000.

No dividends have been received
this year from the Western Electric
Company as compared with \$10,325,-
000 received in the first six months
of last year. That company is now
operating at about 20 per cent of
capacity with a net loss for the first
four months of this year (the latest
available figures) of \$3,381,000.

The number of stockholders of the
Company is now in excess of 700,-
000, a gain of more than 55,000
since the first of the year.

WALTER S. GIFFORD,
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Three hundred acres of waste land
is being used by Webb Rogers of
Harrison county, in an ex-
tensive pasture demonstration in
co-operation with the county agent.
The tract consists of 100 acres of freshly
cleared bottom land, 100 acres of old
field land, and 100 acres of wood-
land. He has planted the bottom
land with a mixture of 100 pounds
each of Bermuda grass, carpet grass,
clover, 50 pounds white Dutch clover;
and 150 pounds kobe lespedeza. He
also used 250 pounds of kobe lespedeza
on the old 100-acre field.
The entire pasture is under goat-
proof fence and is now pasturing 160
goats, 13 sheep and 46 cows. These he
plans to take off in July to give the
pasture a chance to seed. At the
same time some of the large timber
will be cleared away.

Harris county farm women since
the first of the year have broken all
records in the canning of home pro-
duced food, according to an an-
nouncement by the agricultural de-
partment of the Houston Chamber of
Commerce. "This is a striking dem-
onstration of one way to success-
fully combat the evil of Old Man De-
pression," said G. C. Evison, manager
of the department. "During 1930
farm women of this county put up
approximately 1,100,000 cans of meat
and vegetables. We know now that
of only five months of this year

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
GETS MANY ENDORSE-
MENTS.

Hon. A. P. Johnson of Carrizo
Springs who is making the race for
re-election as representative of this
district, has been receiving many
letters from fellow members. One
of these given herewith is from N. H.
Graves, of Georgetown, known as the
"Watch Dog of the Treasury" Mr.
Graves is very prominent in tax
league circles and has been making
numerous speeches in behalf of the
tax league and reduction of State
expenses. Another is from R. M.
Wagstaff of Abilene, a well known
member from that section of Texas.
The letters follow:

Georgetown, Texas, June 23.—A.
P. Johnson, Carrizo Springs, Texas.—
Dear Sir and Friend: I am sorry to
learn that you have opposition in
your race for the legislature.

I wish to say that I think you were
one of the most valuable men in the
last two legislatures, and as I knew
you intimately, I believe you were
the hardest working member of the
whole legislature.

While sometimes differing with
you as a matter of policy, I never
have in the least degree doubted
your sincerity, honesty and ability.
While rooming with you for two
years, I think there were but few
nights that you were not busily en-
gaged on your work until far into
the night. I think it would be a
great mistake if you were not re-
turned to the legislature, as in my
opinion, you did more hard, con-
structive work that will redound to
the benefit of Texas than any other
man in that body.

The only criticism that I ever of-
fered against you, which I offered
to your face, was that it seemed
to me like you wanted to get too
much for your own district at cer-
tain times, but that sin, if it be one
of loyalty, only evidenced the fact
that you were a true representative
of your own district.

From the sentiment expressed by
the members of the last legislature,
it is evident to me that you will prob-
ably be the next speaker of the
house, if you are returned by your
constituents, thus giving you a greater
opportunity to do good not only to
your immediate district, but also to
the State of Texas.

I prize you as a high-minded, hon-
orable, Christian gentleman, and I
certainly hope that our association
will be continued in the next legis-
lature.

With best wishes, I am,
Your friend,
H. N. GRAVES.

Abilene, Tex., June 29, 1932.—
Hon. A. P. Johnson, Carrizo Springs,
Texas.—Dear Sir: I have been mak-
ing some inquiry recently in this
part of the State as to the progress
of your campaign for speaker of the
house of representatives. I feel cer-
tain that you will get a majority of
the State, as you have the respect
and confidence of all the older mem-
bers of the house of representatives,
and I find that your work in the
legislature was so outstanding that
a number of the candidates who were
not in the house last year know
of your record and the work which
you accomplished.

I hear that you have an oppo-
nent. I am not surprised, as I felt
certain that certain parties would
try to defeat you this time, after
your sponsorship and work for the
anti-lobbying bill. When you are
elected speaker, I feel certain that
we can put through the lobby regis-
tration bill, which will break up cer-
tain practices which have been going
on at Austin, which to say the least,
are not for the benefit of the State
of Texas. I am sure, however, that
your opponent has more ambition
than judgment in attempting to take
your place in the legislature.

Yours very truly,
R. W. WAGSTAFF.
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Red Morris, ss 4 0 2 1 2 2
Jno. Stroud, cf 4 0 1 2 1 0
Frazier, c 4 0 0 5 0 0
S. Switzer, rf 3 0 1 1 0 1
Vance, rf 1 0 0 0 0 0
C. Switzer, 1b 3 0 2 9 0 0
P. Gardner, lf 3 0 0 0 0 1
Dudner, 2b 3 0 0 5 4 1
Volmer, p 3 0 0 0 3 0

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AB R H O A E

J. Finger, cf 5 0 2 2 0 0
C. King, c 5 0 0 9 0 0
A. Finger, ss 4 1 1 1 3 1
H. Balzen, rf 4 1 1 0 0 0
Holmig, 2b 4 1 1 1 2 0
T. Taylor, 1b 4 1 0 10 0 0
B. Vaughn, 3b 2 0 1 1 1 0
J. Wilson 3b 2 2 2 0 1 0
B. Schweers, lf 1 1 0 0 0 0
Lacy, lf 2 1 1 0 0 0
Schneider, p 4 0 1 0 3 0

37 8 10 27 10 1

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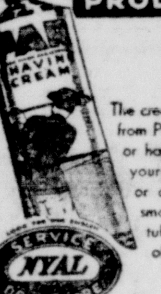
Mrs. C. E. Martin and sons, C. E. Jr. and Rothe, returned to their home in Pearsall Sunday, after spending a week with Mrs. Mary Rothe. They were also guests of Mrs. Felix Batot Friday.

Miss Erna Wiemers returned home Saturday from Kerrville where she attended the Kerrville Methodist Assembly, having gone as a delegate from the New Fountain Methodist Church.

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MRS. A. M. LAMM PASSES.

The hand of Death touched the heart cords of Mrs. A. M. Lamm, about 3:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 17, 1932, and, like a musician stilling the vibrations of the cords of his harp, stilled that noble and loving heart in its final slumber. Mrs. Lamm had been very low for several days and her demise was not unexpected.

The ladies of the Easter Star, of which order she had long been a member, took charge of the arrangements for the funeral. At four o'clock Monday afternoon, after a funeral service by her pastor, Rev. P. E. Lancaster, at the Methodist church, and a brief funeral oration by Prof. W. N. Saathoff, the ladies of the Easter Star continued the service with the beautiful burial rites of their order at the grave. Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Despite unfavorable weather at the hour set for the funeral, there was a large attendance of sorrowing friends, and there were many beautiful floral offerings.

Following were the Pallbearers: Honorary, Henry Moore, R. H. Hudspeth, W. N. Saathoff, M. A. Chaney, Dr. B. R. Bradley, L. E. Heath, Joe Ney, C. J. Bless, L. J. Brucks, S. A. Jungman, Tom McCall, A. F. Peters, Geo. Bendele and Fletcher Davis; Active, Henry Crow, V. A. Crow, Charles Finger, W. J. Nester, Isaac Wilson and Henry Merriman.

From Mr. Saathoff's remarks, we append the following biographical sketch:

Mrs. Lamm (nee Linnie S. Gilen), was born in Wills County, Georgia, on October 19th, 1848. She was the only daughter of a wealthy slave-owner who later moved

with his wife and only daughter to Alabama. As a girl Miss Linnie enjoyed almost unlimited privileges. She had a good academic training, and her musical ability was extraordinary. She was a talented pianist and frequently displayed her skill before thronged audiences of state and national officials. When the man-power was mustered in in the conflict between the North and South Mrs. Lamm was employed as a typist for the Montgomery Advertiser, which was then a leading newspaper of the South. It was here that she met Mr. A. M. Lamm and became his wife December 9, 1869. The group of girls who worked for the Advertiser presented her with a large Bible which they took along to Bryan where they established their first home. Mr. Lamm is still in possession of this treasure. At this new field of activity Mrs. Lamm joined the educational forces of the pioneer days and began to instill into the hearts and lives of the young Texans the rudiments of the Three R's. Her first certificate was issued on Sept. 14th, 1871, by J. C. DeGress, first State Superintendent of Texas. Dr. LePorte Smith was county Superintendent. She taught the school for eight years in the Prospect School Community. Aside from her academic work, she had a large class of piano students. In 1890, Mr. and Mrs. Lamm moved to Hondo where Mr. Lamm started a mercantile business and Mrs. Lamm opened a school of music. Many of the older musicians now living in Hondo started their musical career under the instruction of Mrs. Lamm. She retired from active life about 25 years ago.

Last October, she fell and sustained injuries which incapacitated her from walking again. In spite of her ailment, she bore her burdens without a murmur, and seemed satisfied with her lot. She trusted in her Master and Lord. She was a devoted Christian and attended services until she became too weak and infirm to go to church. Her final summons came Sunday afternoon a little after three

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Oh My -- Look!
RALPH WEBSTER
Is Bringing His Orchestra To
Castroville, Sunday, July 24
For that Big Dance

o'clock, July 17th, 1932, at the age of 83 years 8 months and 26 days. She leaves her dear husband, A. M. Lamm and a concourse of many friends.

Major and Mrs. Lamm never had any children and both outlived the other members of their immediate families, so that the Major is left entirely alone. There are some distant relatives scattered over the country, but none of them ever resided here. After all the long years of loving, happy companionship her death is a great shock to the aged companion and he has the heartfelt sympathy of all in his loneliness and sorrow.

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Messrs. Homer Wilson, Ben G. Wiemers and W. N. Saathoff went to Del Rio Tuesday night for a Zone meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Alva Bryan, Grand Master of Texas, and Wilbur Keith of the Masonic Education Association, spoke there. There were about 225 Masons in attendance from the various jurisdictions.

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Mrs. W. N. Saathoff and children, Miss Esther and William, accompanied Miss Irene Saathoff as far as San Antonio Wednesday. Miss Irene went on to Lockhart where she will spend several days with friends. While there she will take part in a musical program, giving several violin selections.

Reduced prices on facial and scalp treatments. Plain shampoo with comb wave 50c; finger wave 25c; hair trimming 30c; permanent waves \$4.50 and \$5.00 complete, twist or flat spiral wind. LADIES' BEAUTY SHOPPE.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy and niece, Miss Annie Lee Webb, left Friday by train for Los Angeles, California, where they will visit for some time. They will stop off at El Paso, Texas, and Nogales, Arizona, for short visits with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders and Mrs. A. D. Sanders of Pearsall came over Sunday. Grandma Sanders is spending the week in Hondo with her son-in-law, W. H. Windrow, and children.

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J. B. Ney was over from D'Hanis Wednesday on business.

August H. Brucks was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman visited relatives in San Antonio Wednesday.

H. G. Wilson was up from the Yancey community Wednesday on business.

Charles Heiligman, Yancey merchant, was a business visitor to Hondo Wednesday.

Robert Breiten was over from Dunlay Tuesday and paid our office a business call.

Dance at D'Hanis Sunday Night, July 24, Koch Hall; Music by Tschirhart's Orchestra.

Louis Britsch was a business caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Britsch says his farm is needing rain.

Never before has this quality Garden Hose been offered at such a price. 5-8 hose 6c per foot. C. R. Gaines. tf

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DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST. OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of court house) PHONE 39.

F. A. Martin was a business caller Wednesday. He reports grass and water both abundant in the ranch country since the recent fine rains.

The Green Tag Store is offering you a July bargain sale this week beginning tomorrow. Thrifty buyers will profit by taking advantage of the prices offered.

Mrs. L. E. Kollman was called to Mexico the first of the week on account of the serious illness of her aged mother. She was accompanied by her son, Emmett Kollman.

John G. Brucks was down from the Verde voting box yesterday on election business. Mr. Brucks is the Precinct Chairman and says his community will hold a primary this year.

Lost, in the last rise in the Hondo creek a wagon bed and the hind part of a farm wagon. A reward will be paid for recovery of these parts. H. J. Wiemers, Phone 967F2, Hondo, 2t.

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE FACTORY A SHIPMENT OF GENUINE CALF-SKIN OXFORDS THAT WILL BE SOLD REASONABLE. H. S. EULGERIN.

Nuel Windrow, Manager of Windrow Brothers No. 2 Drug Store 72 Laredo, spent Sunday with homefolks here. Mrs. Windrow has been here for some time visiting her mother, Mrs. F. J. Leinweber.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Herbert Smith of Needles, California, renewing her subscription to this paper. Mrs. Smith and family left last week for the Coast where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Elizabeth and Major Lancaster left Monday for Winchell where they are visiting their Grandmother Lancaster. They accompanied Rev. R. W. Merrill as far as Brady. Brother Merrill continued his trip to Abilene where he spent several days.



HON. A. P. JOHNSON.
Representative of the 77th Texas Legislative District and candidate for re-election.

Mr. Johnson speaks at the courthouse here tonight at 8 o'clock.

Jack Bendele, the Nueces valley ant killer, was here during the middle of the week boosting the candidacy of his friend, B. J. Stewart, for Senator from the 29th District. Asked if he had dried out from the flood he said he knew it was coming and kept out of the way. He likewise says another flood is due and bases his statement on the same signs that warned him before—the ants are keeping their tunnels covered up and only a few of them are coming to the surface. He says this is an unfailing sign of high water coming.

Tomorrow is Primary election day. If you are a Democrat, look up the sample ballot printed on an inside page, study it until you know how to prepare it to make it express your wishes, then go to your precinct primary and vote. If you are a Republican hunt up your precinct convention and attend it. It is every voter's privilege as it is his duty to vote tomorrow as it is in the primary that the average citizen gets his only voice in selecting our public servants.

This section has been having "some" weather for the past week. Several afternoons the thermometer climbed above the 100 mark, average time reaching 107 degrees. A wind storm, accompanied by a light rain, blew up Monday afternoon. Local showers have been prevalent, and all in all the weather has been extremely erratic. The weather conditions are unfavorable to the fruiting of cotton.

Messrs. Victor Boog and A. J. Finger were over from D'Hanis yesterday on business. Mr. Boog, who is the Democratic Precinct Chairman for the D'Hanis precinct says there will be a bigger primary vote than usual at D'Hanis this year, many who formerly remained out having decided to go into the primary this year.

Elsewhere will be found the announcement of Emil Garsteier for re-election to the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Garsteier has filled this position for several terms and has given close and careful attention to the duties of the office.

Attention is called to the announcement of H. J. Bippert for re-election to the office of Precinct No. 2, the Castroville precinct. Mr. Bippert was born and reared in that precinct and is well and favorably known of every voter in his district.

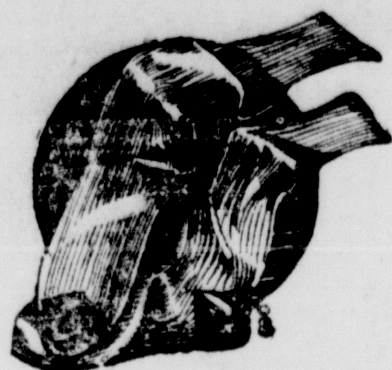
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fitzsimon and children, Eugenia and David, of Castroville and Mrs. Robert Fitzsimon and daughter, Marcella, of San Antonio were business visitors in Hondo Thursday and while here paid our office a pleasant visit.

A "short" in some electric wiring at the power plant Monday afternoon caused a fire alarm to be sounded. It excited considerable uneasiness for the time being, but luckily did not prove serious.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer of San Antonio, on Sunday, July 17, 1932, a baby girl. Mother and child were reported doing well. This is Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch's first grand-child.

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METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is desired that every member possible be in attendance at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. No one can well afford to neglect Church attendance. It means more to our lives than many think. You will do well to make any concession necessary to attend worship services. Every individual needs the inspiration and help that comes from regular church attendance.

There is to be presented to the congregation a new plan, that the official board is anxious to see in operation in the Church. They feel that it will be of great interest to every member and one, they will welcome. Come and hear of it Sunday morning.

Rev. F. B. Buchanan, the presiding elder will be with us Sunday evening and preach and hold the third quarterly conference at the close of the evening worship.

Plans are in process of completion for a "Daily Vacation Bible School" to be held in the Methodist Church during the month of August. Announcements about it will be made Sunday morning.

Sunday school, 9:45. Come. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Subject: "Christian Education." Evening worship, 8:15. Brother Buchanan will preach.

DR. AND MRS. MEYER. HOSTS

The ladies and their husbands of the Thursday Bridge Club and several guests made up the personnel of a charming bridge Tuesday night, with Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer as hosts. Pot plants and vari-colored Zinnias were bright color notes in the spacious home.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and Dr. O. B. Taylor won the high score prizes for Club members. Guest prizes went to Mrs. C. D. Eddleman and Mr. J. G. Barry.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Broxton, Mrs. Horace Bradley, Mrs. C. D. Eddleman, Dr. John Henry and Walter Meyer, and the hosts, Dr. and Mrs. Meyer.

MONTE WARNER TALKS ON "BONUS AND BEER."

Monte Warner, broke owner of an oil field, war aviator and former secretary to a Congressman-at-large, who returned to college to prepare for Congress, will speak over XEF, 735 K. at 8:30 P. M. on Thursday and Friday on "Bonus and Beer."

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The Green Tag Store

HONDO, TEXAS

LOOKING FOR A MOSES.

By Fred W. Davis.

How often we see an expressed wish for a Moses to lead us out of the wilderness of confusion and depression! Just what does this indicate? We have a man sitting in the White House as Chief Executive, surrounded by his cabinet. We have a senate and house of representatives in session. We have special representatives in every portion of the world conferring with representatives of other nations; besides all this, our modern means of communication keep the whole world in direct touch.

We have some forty special expensive, high powered committees and commissions advising, investigating, loaning money, etc. We have seats of learning from coast to coast costing billions of dollars annually, and we have enormous aggregate wealth and enormous supplies of every character that this country produces.

As to invention and utilities of all kinds, we are truly heirs of all the ages and foremost in the files of time. In the face of all this why should there be a wail of distress among the masses and an admission of helplessness among the leaders? Unless we can locate the primary causes of our present plight attempted remedies are merely blindfolded experiments—a groping in the dark.

Has our civilization become hopelessly entangled in its own web? Has life become too complex for further constructive progress? Is our leadership a literal example of the blind leading the blind? And is the ditch to be our final destination? One of two big things is inevitable. We are nationally over-grown and facing retrogression; or we are victims of a false economic development dominated by selfishness and greed.

Congress has been laboring for months with apparently one primary object in view, viz: to balance the budget. Why has it become so imperative all at once to balance the budget? We never thought of such a thing during the world war when we were loaning billions without security. Have those who buy the nation's securities demanded that the means of collection must first be guaranteed, or is the slogan designed to secure the support of the taxpayers for a continuation of governmental extravagance?

We are flooded with all manner of discussion dealing, primarily with minor contributing causes of conditions; such as hoarding, lack of confidence, high tariff, the world war, foreign debts, etc.

We have a high powered commission trying to bring money out of hiding. Not the billions under control of international bankers, waiting for a chance to be invested in tax exempt securities after Congress has found the means of payment, but small accounts hidden away in fruit jars, sock-legs, etc. Amounts which were kept back and escaped our very numerous bank failures. Although the aggregate amount of such money may be large, it is in the main so distributed that it represents immediate needs and cannot be invested or deposited without paying the banks for the privilege. (Banks no longer want small checking accounts.) In fact this widely distributed money which is sustaining thousands may be all that is standing between us and anarchy. It is silly to assert that these small holdings which are being used daily constitute a factor of this depression. They are doing their bit to keep small business going.

The war has been over fifteen years and we have passed through a period of unprecedented prosperity since. We were told by many leaders and economists four years ago that we had abolished poverty forever. 'Tis true we loaned staggering amounts during the war and more since. Many promises to pay which

were unloaded upon the investing public of this country have proven to be worthless. But these investments, in the main, represented surpluses not needed in the running expenses of business. As to government loans, they have practically been checked off long ago. There has been no serious expectation of collecting them for a number of years. The moratorium was proposed by Hoover for political purposes and to tie this nation up with the general subject of reparations. If payments had been made it would have been less than \$250,000,000.00, while we went in the red \$440,000,000.00 in the month of May, alone.

Tariffs have a business significance as they have always had. The first bill ever passed by the U. S. Congress was a tariff bill. The present high tariff rates have discouraged imports and have doubtless caused retaliatory high rates in other countries, as a consequence it has been an aggravating factor, especially as to international relations.

General lack of confidence is but the result of our wholesale collapse and cannot be corrected until our house is put in order. Confidence is only a state of mind—a willingness to try, and can do nothing without means. Does any one believe that balancing the budget, loaning money to big business and putting on public works will balance our economic conditions and stop the depression? They are expediency measures which mortgage the future to save the present. They cannot be considered cures because they do not remove the causes.

I once heard Dr. Elliott lecture to a joint assembly of the Texas legislature on the subject of leadership. He said the first essential of any government, municipal, state or national, is competent leadership. Are we lacking in leadership? Have all our modern means of communication and billions spent on public schools failed to develop proper leadership?

A lesson in one of the old readers, (not found in modern books), taught that knowledge was an excellent thing if properly used, but a powerful instrument of destruction if improperly used.

One would think that modern bankers are possessed of more wisdom than any preceding generation. They have had complete control of financial legislation and policies throughout the commercial world for the last fifteen or twenty years. We have during this period of time shown the greatest capacity for producing everything in field and factory that history has known. But the result is multiplied financial bankruptcies, business failures galore, and general distress throughout the land. Do our financial leaders lack wisdom or character?

With our educational system more

universally at the door of every seeker of knowledge than ever before one would expect the individual to continue to become more capable of caring for himself. Yet, governmental paternalism has grown like a rank weed in rich soil until every branch of government, from the lowest to the highest, is staggering under a burden of taxes. Do we fail to teach self-reliance and are our expensive schools going to fail the democracy they were established to protect?

The so-called moral forces, led by the ministry, began a vigorous campaign some two decades ago for political control of the nation. We were told that if certain alleged political reforms were inaugurated we would not only banish 90% of all crime but would rear our children without the evils of temptation. The prison doors were to be closed and poor-houses abolished, so they said. But how different the results! Crime is not only running rampant in defiance of officers of the law but lawless characters have become so bold and powerful they recently demanded a certain court to set one of their gang free and the court obeyed. There were no secrets about the procedure. The attorney stated plainly in open court it was the machine guns that made the demand. Young people of both sexes smoke as a habit and drink at will. More and more they show less respect for the public, their parents and themselves. And as to the poor their present numbers have no comparison in history, in times of peace and plenty.

Did the moral crusaders desire real reform or political power? Were they mistaken in remedies or merely ambitious to rule?

The rank and file of our leaders are either incompetent or unpatriotic and stand condemned either way you take it. Along all major lines, government, finance, education, business and morals they have led us not out of the wilderness but deeper into it.

The press, especially the large dailies, are completely controlled by those in power. There is no chance whatever for a patriot to reach the citizens through the commercial press. The press has been an ardent supporter of almost every character of tax imposition, bond, or script issue for the last 25 years. The only opposition to these debt-contracting movements were laymen who were practically submerged, or, if given any notice at all, it was in a spirit of ridicule. They were called mossbacks—trying to retain an oxcart civilization, etc. But now when disaster is facing us they take no blame for their short sightedness. And bear in mind that nothing but threatened disaster stopped them. If our state leaders could have had their way two years ago the lid would be off now and the state's credit opened up with a beginning of \$200,000,000, which

is considered pin money by those who do not know that civilizations must build slowly if they build well.

The present congress made provision for the government to back with its treasury every big bank and industrial that makes a strong plea for help. The demand has been so great the president has already recommended additional funds which the congress is sure to grant. Most of this money will never reach the small arteries of trade.

After opening this pork barrel for big business the government says it cannot pay an acknowledged debt to more than 3,000,000 of her soldiers. These soldiers were forced to go to a foreign land and risk life and limb and health in a war that did not concern them. They were over there fighting, suffering and dying at a time when this nation was in a most prosperous condition. On an average, the soldiers could have received from four to ten times as much for services here without risk, had they not been forced into war service. After paying billions in cash to big industries for claims of doubtful validity, the government acknowledged that the soldiers were entitled to additional compensation. But because of opposition of big pork barrel recipients they had to accept a promise of pay extending over a period of forty years.

Today, homeless, hungry and hopeless they are at the gates of the nation's capitol like Lazarus at the gate of the Rich Man's palace. Congress not only has the power to allow the claims but also has the power to issue the money and pay the debt. The whole country is in favor of paying the soldiers. Why doesn't congress do so? There is but one answer, their big bosses say NO. That some soldiers have jobs and don't need relief is not a valid excuse. The big rich fellows who put in personal expense accounts of \$200,000.00 or more for war work supposed to have been given for \$1.00 a year, didn't need the money, but they got it. To say millions of other citizens are destitute and we can't give the money to them is no excuse either. These millions do not hold accounts against the government. Why didn't congress say because we cannot meet the needs of millions of worthy citizens, (not even pay the soldiers what the government owes them), we cannot afford to put the treasury behind railroads, banks, etc., and accept frozen assets as security.

To pay the soldiers is not charity, but meeting an obligation. There is no risk to take. Yet, I doubt if our leaders seriously expect to collect the money being loaned by the Dawes Commission—especially that being loaned to railroads.

I, for one, believe we have people both capable and honest but it is almost impossible for them to become publicly articulate. The radio and the press are the main avenues for disseminating knowledge. The use of the radio is beyond the means of the average individual. A friend of mine recently inquired about the cost for broadcasting some thoughts he felt would be of value to the voters. The rate quoted him was \$180.00 for ten minutes time. Being a man who has spent most of his life unselfishly he could not afford the price. But those responsible for our present plight can afford to use the radio to continue their leadership.

The civil remedy for our chaos is the ballot. If most of the present congressmen were left at home after the next election they would see a light that would change their viewpoint as completely as did Saul of Tarsus when on his way to Damascus. He who hinders needed reforms by means of the ballot but hastens the day of revolution because Americans will not submit to continuous economic slavery. They will not continue, always, to starve in a land of plenty, while greed fattens on ill-gotten wealth.

BETTER THAN NO CROPS.

Editor Fletcher Davis, who publishes Fletcher's Farming, a real farm paper, out at Hondo, fears the low price of farm produce may make the farmer lax both at production and at harvesting, and then adds this admonition:

We think we are seeing misery in these times of depression but we will marvel why we should have complained at these times should that time ever come when the cry for food must be answered with the wail—"There is no bread!" "Waste not, want not"—of things produced on the farm—that's the wisest rule."

The admonition is truly wise. With no crop at all, the condition of the country would be far worse than at present.—Fred B. Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

THE BEST 'FARM RELIEF'.

Editor Fletcher Davis of Fletcher's Farming, published out at Hondo, flashes the following:

The growing season is now here. Well-tilled crops—to produce the utmost yield—and afterwards a clean harvest to preserve all that has been produced, is the most dependable "farm relief" to be had.

That would indeed seem the best "farm relief" possible to be had. After all is said and done, the farmer has to work out his own salvation. It has been demonstrated government help costs the farmer more than he gets out of it, in most instances. Hence, bountiful crops and live at home seem the best solution for farmers' ills.—Fred B. Robinson in Waco Tribune-Herald.

ANNE DAVIS,

Editor

Hondo, Texas.



Hints for the Household



Address all

Letters to

The Editor.

WHAT ABOUT WATERMELONS?

Watermelons! Most people think of ice cold watermelons with a smile and a longing for a huge slice. However, there are other ways to serve this delectable favorite. Why not make cocktails, salads, pickles and preserves?

These are delicious and lend variety to the menu. Some of the suggestions given may be of interest to the housewife who is looking for variety in her meals.

Recipes.

WATERMELON COCKTAIL: This is made by cutting ice cold watermelon in cubes or balls. (Use an apple corer and cut in slices). Chill, garnish with parsley, and sprinkle with cinnamon.

WATERMELON COCKTAIL: Watermelon blends well with orange. Combine 2 c watermelon cubes with one-third cup of orange.

FROZEN WATERMELON: 4 c watermelon picked fine with a fork and enough powdered sugar to taste. 2 T non-alcoholic sherry. Mix ingredients and freeze.

PICKLED WATERMELON: The watermelon rind is sometimes made use of by pickling. The watermelon makes very good pickles if properly prepared. The best way of preparing these is by peeling the white part and cutting in 1 inch squares or strips. Soak for 12 hours in alum water made by adding 2 t alum to one qt of water. Cook slowly in alum water 15 minutes; drain; cover with ice and let stand two hours; dry.

To 3 lbs. of rind and 1 lb. of sugar add 2 qts. of water. Boil 20 minutes and add any desired spices. Cook about 1 1-2 hours. Put in jars while hot and seal.

Another kind of pickle may be made which differs from the above recipe in appearance and flavor. The pickles made with the oil of cloves and oil of cinnamon are transparent and clear. Great care must be taken to keep everyone from tasting even the smallest drop of oil of cloves and oil of cinnamon for it burns and may cause injury.

WATERMELON PICKLES: Peel the rind and cut into cubes. Cover with water and boil until it can be pierced with a fork—not too soft. Prepare syrup of 1-2 t oil of cloves, 1 pt. vinegar, 3 1-2 lbs. sugar, 1-2 t oil of cinnamon. Cover 7 lbs. rind and boil three times.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY DAINTIES.

By Betty Barclay.

Summer festivities, such as the outdoor parades, picnics and similar celebrations of Independence Day, demand refreshments that are cool and cooling. Iced beverages are in order, such as the following, with its refreshing fruit juices and its tea base. (By the way, it was tea—at the famous Boston Tea Party—which led to the first Independence Day).

Fruit Punch for a Crowd.

2 quarts sugar, boiled to make a syrup with
1 quart water
2 quarts tea infusions (2 quarts boiling water poured over 5 tablespoons tea)
1 quart lemon juice
1 quart orange juice
1 quart grape juice

Vacation Days are here—

For everyone but the housewife, who through the hot summer months must go on as usual cooking and cleaning and seeking variety for the family table and planning ahead for the coming winter. It is an extra task for in the summer appetites must be tempted. The housewife will keep cool and keep her family in good temper if she is wise. There are numerous summer delicacies that are cooling and refreshing and which require little effort on the part of the housewife to prepare. Watermelons, home-grown varieties, offer a line of easy resistance for her in the coming months served sliced and icy cold at meals and for the in-between-meal snack. The Home Economics Department of the Texas State College for Women (CIA) offers some new and enticingly cool suggestions for ways to serve watermelon in season. In addition, while the pantry shelves are

1 quart grated pineapple
2 1-4 gallons iced water
1 cup strawberry (or banana) slices
2 cups orange slices (in fancy shapes or halves or quarters)

Combine all ingredients. Less water may be used and punch poured over block of ice in punch bowl. This makes about 4 gallons of punch, 60 large glasses, 120 small. Halve or quarter quantities of ingredients to serve a smaller group.

For a Fourth of July dinner or party, no dessert could be more delicious than an ice-box cake such as:

Orange Ice-Box Cake.

12 marshmallows, cut in eighths
1-2 cup orange pieces

Mix and let stand. Meanwhile soak for 5 minutes 1-4 cup orange juice and 2 tablespoons gelatine (1 envelope) Liquefy over hot water. Add 1-3 cup sugar dissolved in 1-2 cup boiling water and 3-4 cup of orange juice.

Cool. When beginning to stiffen, beat until fluffy. Fold in marshmallows and orange pieces and lastly 1 cup whipping cream, beaten stiff.

Line bottom of spring form with halves of ladyfingers. Cut one round end from enough halves of ladyfingers to stand up around edge of form. The cut ends touch the bottom of the pan. Allow 24 ladyfingers.

Pour in half the filling. Lay on any pieces of extra ladyfingers and cover with rest of filling. Leave in ice-box overnight or until thoroughly chilled. Remove sides of spring form when ready to serve. Decorate if desired, with additional whipped cream and orange segments.

being filled with canned vegetables, fruits, preserves and jellies, a large number of jars of watermelon pickle can be put up by the industrious housewife so that there will be watermelon in and out of season and in a variety of forms. Pickles made from watermelon sound a bit unusual, we admit, but once you've had a taste of the delicacy you'll always keep a supply on your handy shelf.

Independence Day is just around the corner with its consequent commemoration of Washington's Bi-Centennial with patriotic gatherings, parades and at this time of the year, old time political rallies. In fact the celebration of the Fourth of July takes the form of large group gatherings, where as usual the brunt of entertaining and preparation of refreshments rests upon the housewife. Betty Barclay can solve that problem for you this Independence Day.

Here's for a glorious Fourth of July!

LET THE CHILDREN DRINK.

This time of year mothers begin to complain that their children do not seem to be able to get enough to drink. They may not be eating heavily, but how they do insist upon water, milk, lemonade or anything else that is cold and liquid.

This is very natural, for romping children perspire freely and a desire for drink is merely Mother Nature seeking moisture to take the place of that lost through activity.

Let the children drink as much as they wish, but see to it that the proper beverages are furnished. Much of the "pop" that children secure is by no means desirable in large quantities. If they want something refreshing, give them a fruit drink of some kind. Old fashioned lemonade is always good, and a very wonderful summer beverage may be made by combining 2-3 of a cup of orange juice with 1-3 of a cup of iced water. Sweeten this to taste and the children will have a beverage that is cooling and also healthful. Instead of the water you can use ginger ale if you wish or any other beverage of similar kind. This combination drink is excellent for children's parties.

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Preserving all surplus food products by means of some of the numerous processes will lessen the family's grocery bill and help meet the needs for cash to take care of the interest and tax bills.

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KEEP THE INSECTS OUTSIDE.

We have enough flies, mosquitoes, moths, grasshoppers, ants, roaches and other insects outside without inviting or even allowing them in our homes.

If we could eliminate all injurious insects we would almost instantaneously eliminate much of our disease.

Many insects are very hard to get rid of, yet with a little care some of the most undesirable may be banished.

Even the obnoxious bedbug will seek new pastures if the bedding, wall cracks and any crevices in the room are well spread with plain old-fashioned kerosene or coal oil.

If fluoride of sodium is blown through a bellows into the cracks around drain pipes and places where cockroaches scamper, it will not be long before these pests turn upon their backs. It is interesting to know that roaches walk through this powder and then attempt to clean it off by drawing their legs through their mouths—thus poisoning themselves.

Care should be taken with this roach powder, however, as it looks so much like baking powder that more than the roaches might be poisoned.

Do not depend too much upon cedar chests when attempting to avoid moths. The young hatched in a cedar chest will probably die, but an adult moth or full grown grub can live in the chest for several weeks. Be sure, therefore, that clothing is well brushed inside and out before it is packed away.

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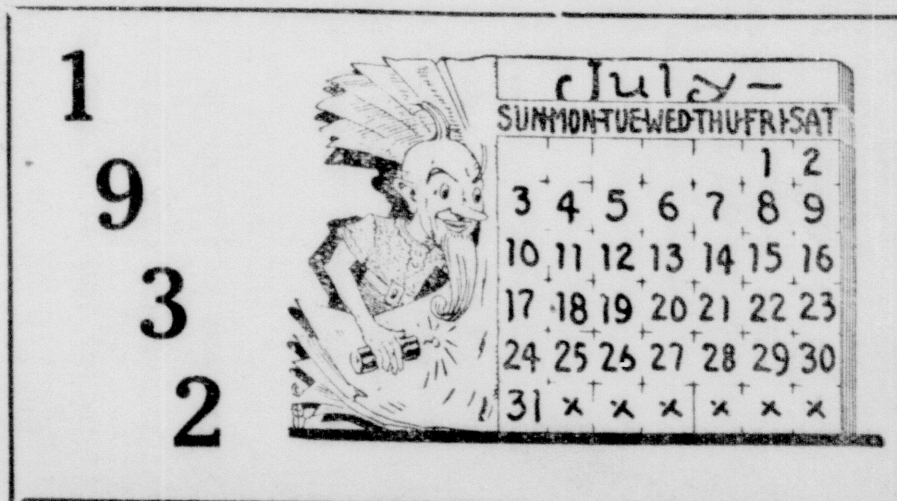
STORM CELLARS MOST POPULAR FOR FARM FOOD STORAGE.

The great majority of the thousands of 4-H pantries now in process of filling by farm women are located in storage or storm cellars in back yards, reports from home demonstration agents indicate. Spare rooms and unused portions of the houses have been pressed into service in many cases, but because canned stuff, vegetables and cured meat keep better in cooler places the outdoor cellars are more popular. The inconvenience of having to run from kitchen to cellar and back again for food is avoided by many housewives who have built shelves in the kitchen where small supplies are kept ahead for immediate use.

There is a growing tendency to build cellars of concrete, the reports reveal and some of the newer ones are models for convenience, arrangement and cleanliness. Many are painted white or whitewashed, and some have steps on a gentle incline instead of the steep sharp ones of older days when cellars were used on rare occasions. A few are reported built into the sides of hills, doing away entirely with steps. In one case the concrete roof of the cellar serves as the floor for a wash house where family laundry is located.

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We are a nation dedicated to the principles of individualism—yet we have built up the biggest and most expensive governmental machinery created anywhere at any time. We strenuously object to "government in business" and yet we spend more money on governmental promotion and regulation of business than any country in the world except Russia.—The Index.



D'HANIS DOINGS.

D'Hanis, July 20, 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller and children of Devine spent Saturday morning relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tondre and Mrs. Paul Koch and son, Rudolph, were visitors here several days last week.

Miss Freida Dugosh returned to her home in San Antonio Wednesday morning after spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albrecht and Mrs. David Albrecht were visitors Monday. Mrs. Albrecht and children remained there to visit relatives.

Miss Viola Koch and brother, Marvin, were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and daughter visited relatives in LaCoste Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Rieber of San Antonio visited Mr. Ferdie Koch and family here during the week.

Regina Dechert is spending the week with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. Joe Ousett of San Antonio visited here during the week.

Mrs. Emil Brod spent one day in Hondo on business.

Mr. Louis Keller and son, Alex, and Mrs. Keller's sister, Mrs. Ben Keller, at Castroville, who is ill for some time.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Ferdie Koch entertained with a party Saturday afternoon, in honor of her son, Tyrus, the occasion being his birthday.

The afternoon was spent in playing various games.

A lunch of cake cookies and iced cream was served to Gladys Rieber, Melba Rieber, Oliver Reinhardt, Jr., Melvira Rothe, Joe Martin

Zinsmeyer, Sarah Koch, Lorene Turner, Beatrice Keller, Kathryn Haliday, Freida Dugosh of San Antonio, Andrew Keller of Devine, Kathryn Fillingier, Elmer Keller, Buddy Haliday, Edward Finger, David Albrecht, Mary Long, Marvin and Tyus Koch.

ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY CLUB.

The St. Anthony Community Club met for their regular meeting at the Parish Hall on Friday, July 8th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., and the opening prayer was read by Mrs. Joe Carle. The business meeting was preceded by a very enjoyable program, arranged by the program chairman, Mrs. A. J. Finger. The first number was a song by little Geneva Rieber, followed by a violin solo by Ethel Rothe accompanied on the piano by Lucy Rothe. The next number was a piano solo by Armin Fohn. Then two readings on child training were given by Mrs. Henry Biry and Mrs. Homer Long. The hostess for the next card party, chosen at the meeting, are Mrs. Rely Carle, Mrs. Oscar Tondre, Mrs. Louis Rieber, Mrs. H. C. Rothe and Miss Lucy Rothe.

EASTERN DEMAND FOR TEXAS WILD FLOWERS SHOWS STEADY GAIN.

A constantly increasing demand in the northern and eastern states for native flowers, shrubs and plants of Texas to be used for ornamental and landscaping purposes is noted in the number of reports of inspections for exportation filed with J. M. Del Curto, chief of the division of horticultural inspection and quarantines of the Department of Agriculture.

The most popular of Texas native plants that are becoming more in demand in other states as ornamental flowers is the cactus, according to Del Curto. Inspection reports indicate that exports of this plant last year netted Texans more than \$100,000 and that this year's exports will be as

large. Many nurserymen have specialized in the cross-breeding of various species of cacti to create types suitable to various localities.

The various plants can not move out of Texas into other states without first having been inspected and declared free of root rot or other soil diseases. That service is given by the horticultural inspection and quarantine division of the Department of Agriculture.

Other native Texas flowers gaining in demand in northern and eastern states, and, in some instances, California, include the wild clematis, cinesa, huisache, yucca, Spanish dagger and bluebonnet seed. With careful supervision, bluebonnets can be made to bloom for one season, however, in northern and eastern climates not adaptable to the bluebonnet, it will not reproduce as it does in the bluebonnet zones in Texas, Del Curto pointed out.

In some portions of the state, especially southward, native plants are being cultivated along highways for beautification purposes, which is a further utilization of Texas' natural resources, according to Del Curto.

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CASTROVILLE CULLINGS.

Castroville, July 20, 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Gutzeit are spending their vacation here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Murphy and baby and Mrs. Lydia Haby were in Castroville Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Bohl visited here and Hondo Tuesday.

Miss Jimmy Lee Melton, Mrs. B. FitzSimon and Robert FitzSimon, Jr., were in San Antonio Wednesday.

Miss Kate Schmidt was a Hondo visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Alex Halty, Mrs. Christine Karm and son, Joe, were at Hondo Saturday.

Rev. J. Lenzen and Jim FitzSimon were in San Antonio Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Williamson were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bippert were in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. Jack Stein was in Castroville on business Tuesday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. B. FitzSimon were operated for tonsils and adenoids at the Medina Hospital Monday. Both are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel had as their guests Sunday Misses Mollie and Hazel de Montel, Marshall Hodge, Mrs. C. B. Waters, Mrs. H. E. Taylor and daughter, Mary Lucile, of San Antonio and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Misses Irene Haass and "Tiny" Carter of Hondo.

During the past two weeks quite a number of friends, among them P. and Mrs. H. Pfeifer, Mrs. Christ. Kessmann, Mr. and Mrs. Rensch and daughter, Mrs. Ransleben, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schroeder, Mr. E. Itz and family of Fredericksburg, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pietsch of Shiner and Rev. and Mrs. Streng of San Antonio were welcome visitors at the Zion Lutheran Parsonage in Castroville.

The recently organized Luther League of Zion's Lutheran church appears to have a prosperous future before it. Aside of the young people, who constitute the membership, the older people of the congregation manifest a lively interest in this organization.

MRS. K. KONZACK SURPRISED.

Last Tuesday Mrs. K. Konzack, the wife of the Lutheran pastor of Zion Lutheran church of Castroville, was most agreeably surprised by the Ladies Aid Society, the church choir and a number of friends, about 65 in all. The occasion of this surprise was the natal day of Mrs. Konzack. After the formal greetings and congratulations the company settled down for several hours of genuine sociability on the church lawn. The impromptu program of the occasion was first a fine hymn in the church, Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach presiding and directing the selections of the church choir. From the church all repaired to the lawn, where the older people indulged in sociability, while the younger generation enjoyed social games after which a fine cake and lemonade luncheon was enjoyed by all present. The company remained till about midnight. Among the guests from a distance were Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Leibfarth of Hondo and others. Such happy occasions are both interesting and profitable. Friends and neighbors come together, rub elbows and enjoy mutual fellowship. Such meetings also give courage and inspiration to the pastor and the membership of the church.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 2.

This is to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Medina County, at the November election and I respectfully solicit your vote and support.

Respectfully,

H. J. BIPPERT.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and gratitude to all our friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, the late Alfred Haby. We also thank those who sent beautiful floral offerings and words and deeds of consolation and sympathy. May God bless you all.

Gratefully,

MRS. LYDIA HABY,
and Children.

MARRIED.

Last Friday evening Sergeant E. Smith of Kelly Field and Miss Marian Kropp of San Antonio, Texas, were united in marriage here, Justice of the Peace Anton F. Haller performing the ceremony. Major and Mrs. H. G. Richardson of Kelly Field witnessed the marriage of Sergeant Smith and Miss Kropp.

NOTICE.

Parents who wish to transfer their children to more convenient schools or to High Schools should make application for a transfer now. Designate the district and school from which the child is transferred and to which the contemplated transfer is made.

Respectfully yours,

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LAUGH-RIOT AT COLONIAL.

The attraction for Friday and Saturday, inspired Paramount's talking edition of "Misleading Lady", a stage hit, co-stars Edmund Lowe, who has a strong way with women, and Claudette Colbert, who has a silent but equally effective way with men. Stuart Erwin as an escaped lunatic is a riot. The story runs thus: Miss Colbert plays Lowe for a dupe to make him propose in order to win a wager. He retaliates by kidnapping her and breaking her spirit with the help of chains and an escaped lunatic. Before the final scene is allowed to disclose an all's-well-and-happy solution, a reporter, two drunks with a mystery they never quite spill, an avenging lover, and two other visitors from the asylum, are involved in complications that transpire in a mountain rendezvous far from law and order, telegraph or the railway.

SUNRISE BREAKFAST.

The members of the W. W. Class of the Methodist church with a number of invited guests enjoyed a sunrise breakfast and swim early Tuesday morning at King's on the Hondo. A lavish breakfast of bacon and eggs, toast and coffee, cooked over a campfire, and jelly and fruit was served after the girls had enjoyed a swim.

Those present were Mrs. J. G. Newton, Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Misses Ruby Neuman, Ora Harlee, Ruby Foulds, Hettie Nester, Charlotte Miller, Gladys Fusselman, Dwyce Cameron, Lucy Davis, Mary Lois Barnes, Eveyen Barnes, Mary Ruth Cameron, Thelma Wilson, Evelyn Kimmey, Eleanor Heyen and Lilian Schroeder.

MRS. BROXTON HOSTESS.

A delightful courtesy was extended a group of friends of Mrs. M. I. Broxton, Thursday of last week, when she entertained with four tables of bridge.

Mrs. L. E. Heath received high score prize and Mrs. Garland Martin won the consolation.

Following the games, the hostess served refreshing orange ice and cake.

The guests were Mesdames Garland Martin, L. E. Heath, C. D. Edelman, W. H. Smith, T. B. Knopp, O. B. Taylor, Earl Boon, J. G. Barry, M. L. Tansey, George Windrow, Henry Windrow, Charles Monkhouse, H. J. Meyer, Robert Kollman, Volney Boon, and Earl Lacy.

BARBECUE AND PICNIC.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Turner of San Antonio entertained with a barbecue picnic Sunday on the Masterson Ranch near LaCoste, which was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jungman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tondre, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Mechler and children of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber and daughters and Messrs. Hugo and Oscar Batot of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rieber and daughter and Edgar Rieber and son of Upper Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Filleman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Way, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breit, Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Turner and father, Joe Turner, of San Antonio.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church did not have its regular meeting, Monday, July 18, as it is planning to observe "Guest Day" Monday afternoon, July 25, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. E. Merriman.

All the women of the Methodist church are to be the guests of the Missionary Society. The principle speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Seth A. Craig of San Antonio, who is a conference officer. Plans have been made for a good time as well as a program of interesting and effective entertainment.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this means of extending my thanks to our neighbors and friends and ladies of the Eastern Star, and especially Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. V. A. Crow and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, for their kindness and sympathy for us during the illness and death of my precious wife, and for the many beautiful flowers. I wish especially to thank Pro. Lancaster and Mr. W. N. Saathoff for their comforting services.

A. M. Lamm.

For Rent—the C. F. Haass cottage, near the High School building. Five rooms, sleeping porch and bath; equipped for natural gas and electricity; large garage, large yard; shade trees; located on gravelled street. Apply at Anvil Herald office or ring 127-3 rings.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Yes they are!—Th' girls are going back to th' kitchen -- to see what mother is fixin' for dinner!"



Tomatoes Drop in Price

F your grocer suggests that you buy several cans of tomatoes, during the numerous sales offered on this popular vegetable, he isn't necessarily a high pressure salesman. He is offering you a good buy of good healthful food. He will, no doubt, point out to you that, today, you can buy the best grade of solid pack tomatoes for what you used to pay for the cheaper grade.

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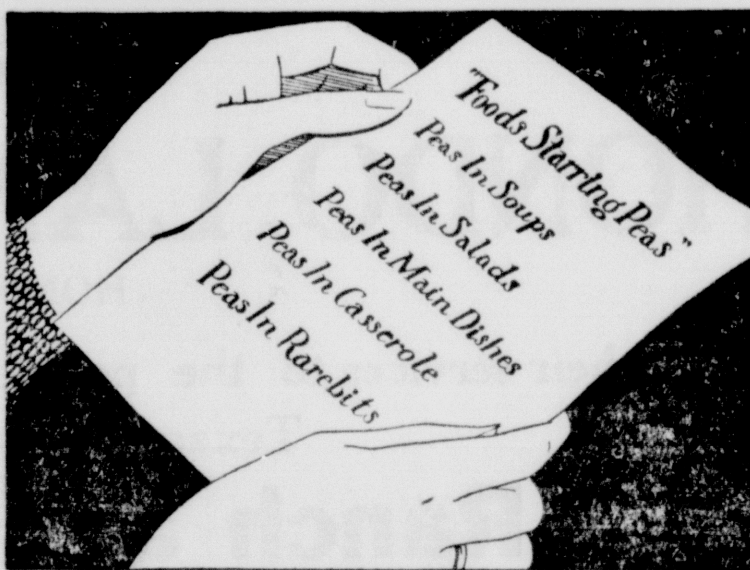
Check up, sometime, and see how many dishes you make per week which include tomatoes among their ingredients. They are probably numerous. If they aren't numerous, hurry to your recipe book and add more to the list, because tomatoes contain the vitamins and fruit acids which build resistance.

Here are two tempting new tomato suggestions:

Tomato and Vegetable Cocktail: Combine the contents of two 9½-ounce cans of tomato juice, the juice from a No. 2 can of stringless beans, salt and pepper to taste, one-fourth teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, a few drops of onion juice and three tablespoons of lemon juice. Shake and chill.

Pine Olive and Cheese Roast: Sauté four tablespoons chopped onion in two tablespoons butter until a golden brown. Add the contents of one No. 2½ can of tomatoes, one and one-half teaspoons salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper. Cook gently for five minutes. Add one cup grated cheese, and stir until melted, then add one cup of chopped ripe olives. Put layers of crumbs (using three cups altogether) and the tomato mixture in a buttered baking dish, having the crumbs on top. Dot with butter, and brown in a hot oven for about twenty minutes.*

Peas Performances



ALL the table's a stage—and food and drink merely players. So let's all turn dramatic critics and review our own culinary performances.

Spotlight on PEAS, and we'll attend a performance of peas in that well known drama SOUP. In Act I we see peas as a purée of pea soup—tender and young with a certain naive delicacy which makes the performance delightful. Act II shows PEAS suddenly cast into the merry whirl of life—in a colorful vegetable soup. Act III is the happy ending—the union of PEAS and tomatoes in a very satisfactory version of Cream of Pea and Tomato Soup.

Curtain Call For Peas

But the life of the first-nighter who follows the career of versatile PEAS is a busy one. The electric lights emblazon her success in many outstanding productions—MAIN DISHES with PEAS, SPARKLING SALADS featuring PEAS, VEGETABLE CASSEROLES with that popular headliner PEAS—and a long list of current successes.

Recently an ingenious cook or maybe a playwright, wrote PEAS into a new success—CORN and PEA RABBIT ON TOAST. Here is the cast and stage directions:

CAST OF CHARACTERS: Two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour, one and one-half cups milk, one cup grated cheese, contents of an 8-ounce can of whole kernel corn, contents of one 11-ounce can of peas, salt and pepper.

DIRECTIONS: Make a cheese sauce of the first four ingredients; drain corn and peas and sauté a few minutes in two tablespoons butter. Then add to the cheese sauce. Season to taste. Serve on toast. This serves six to eight applauding critics.*

"Hot Stuff!"



"THAT'S hot stuff!" says the city editor when he gets a good news tip.

"That's hot stuff!" says the first-nighter when he sees a good review.

"That's hot stuff!" says the husband when he eats certain foods for dinner.

And what is it? It would be hard to translate into other languages, but we Americans know it is something we want more of.

On the table, for a breezy March day, a good hot creamed corn, made of canned corn cream-style, or succotash cooked with a little pork, or hot lima beans with lots of butter is hot stuff! Were you ever lucky enough to be invited to a dinner in a Pennsylvania Dutch home? Then, what did you think of that hot corn soup, yellow with butter, in which float those little rubbed-by-hand dumplings called riviels? Or, did you

ever eat corn fritters somewhere in Dixie—golden brown, crusty affairs bursting open to reveal their tender corn interiors?

An American Dish

Maybe we're nationally prejudiced, because corn is a sort of stars-and-stripe specialty. An Englishman, for example, who has written a book about food thinks our beloved corn-on-the-cob is not so hot. He says "Boiled green maize served with butter has an unpleasant, sickly taste, though it is a favorite dish in America." But we happen to know there is a secret about preparing corn, just as the Englishman knows there is a secret about good mutton chops, and the Frenchman is the sole authority on onion soup. And we're tempted to send over a can of whole kernel corn to this writer and see if he won't agree that it's "jolly well hot stuff!"

THESE FRESHMEN.

There are lots of things about a Freshman that folks don't think about. We call them green; they're not green—not the Freshmen of 1931-32. They don't sit in class and sleep; they don't wonder what it's all about—they know, and when, by chance, they are not certain; they straightway make it their business to find out.

They realize their importance to the school; they are aware of the fact that without them a school could not long exist, and they do things to prove it.

Freshmen are the foundation of a school. Upper classmen are only the frame-work and where is frame-work without a foundation? It's in a bad way and it cannot stand for long.

From the grades to high school is a good jump, but look at these Freshmen; they made it without batting an eyelid. They leaped from the wharves of obscurity to the rail of the good ship "Advanced Learning" without missing a foothold and are now swarming over the decks like ants preparing for a hard winter. Already they have taken over many of the controls and the boat navigates, to a great extent, under their power. What if they should mutiny? Where would the upper classmen be? To them we are only the deck-hands. "Swab them decks, you lubbers!" they cry—and the upper classmen swab. They run the boat, and in case of a storm at sea, they would man the life-boats and we, humble upper-classmen, would beg for a seat in the stern.—Selected.

THIS COULD'VE BEEN YOU, DEAR READER, SO TAKE WARNING.

There are many reasons you should subscribe to your home-town paper. In Editor and Publisher, national magazine for journalists, one of these reasons is illustrated in this story going the rounds of the nation's press:

"Once upon a time a nickel nurse sent his kid to borrow the neighbor's paper and the kid upset a hive of bees and soon was covered with lumps. His father ran to help him and caught his chin on a clothes line and sprained his back, fell and broke a \$25 watch. The clothes pole fell over the car and smashed the windshield, and mother, rushing out to see what occasioned all the excitement, upset a five-gallon churn of cream into a basket of kittens, drowning all of them.

"The electric flatiron burned through the ironing board, setting fire to the house, and firemen broke all the windows and chopped a hole in the roof. The baby ate a jar of pickles and got cholera morbus and the doctor's bill was \$15. The daughter ran away with the hired man during the excitement, the dog bit a neighbor's kid and the calves ate the tails off of four night shirts on the clothes line.

"Moral—Subscribe to your home paper. Don't borrow it!"

BUMBLE BEES WIN OVER CANARIES.

Barry's Bumble Bees won over the Canaries in Tuesday's game 6 to 4.

The game was close until the fourth inning the score being 3 to 4 in favor of the Canaries; but several costly errors in the fourth allowed the Bees to score 3 runs. Neither team scored after that.

Lamb allowed the Bumble Bees 6 hits, while the Canaries collected 7 off Mechler.

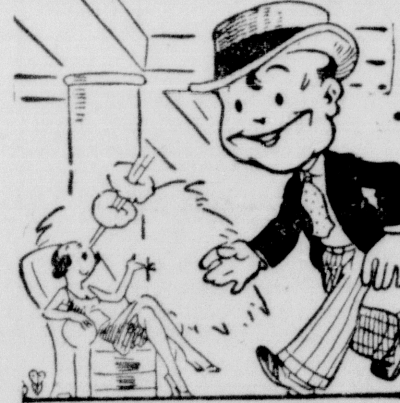
Struck out by Lamb, 7, Mechler 3. Mechler, Diaz and Montel with a double each, and Lamb with a home run, got the only extra base hits.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Bumble Bees	7	2	.777
Magnolia Blues	4	4	.500
Case Canaries	4	6	.400
Bless Veterans	3	6	.333

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Smilin' Charlie Says



"These things will all work themselves out - th' men will quit smokin' t' keep from bein' effeminate an' th' wimmen will soon follow suit..."

HOLCOMBE FOR RIGID ECONOMY

Favors Lower Tariff Walls To Restore Lost Markets For Farm Products.



OSCAR HOLCOMBE

Beaumont, July 20.—In one of the closing speeches of the campaign which has carried him into every part of the State, Oscar Holcombe, former Mayor of Houston and candidate for Congressman-at-Large, Place No. 2, emphasized the importance of his platform, which advocates resubmission of the eighteenth amendment; better regulation of the stock exchanges; payment of adjusted compensation to ex-service men; rigid economies in governmental expenditures and the abolishment of many useless bureaus and departments.

He states, "There can be no prosperity in this country until that one-half of our population which dwells on the farms is prosperous."

"Until the purchasing power of those 60,000,000 people is restored our cities and towns need have no hopes for prosperity," he declared. "Their prosperity cannot be restored until markets abroad are found for their surplus. Those markets cannot be found until you lower our tariff walls. Nations that cannot sell to us cannot buy from us. The tariff has always been the curse of American agriculture, for the farmer sells in an unprotected market."

"The farm problem goes very deeply into the vitals of our economic life. We must relieve the farmer of his unjust tax burden. We must lower the tariff, for it now strikes at the farmer in two ways: First, it taxes him for everything he buys, while not enhancing the domestic price for what he sells. Second, it has wrecked his foreign markets. We will always have to send 40 per cent of our cotton and 10 to 20 per cent of our wheat and corn abroad. Until you restore those markets to him by permitting those nations to trade with us, we cannot have prosperity on the farm. Without that farm prosperity, we can have no continued prosperity for our industrial workers and our great middle classes of tradesmen."

TEXAS TOPICS.

The bright vision of a government always just, always fair, caring for and protecting and sheltering its people, serving in their interest alone, the honor of the service a reward in itself, has been cruelly shattered in breaking down the hope for a relief from the bloodsucking parasitical filching of homes and farms in the name of the government to enrich fee-hunters.

Rep. A. P. Johnson's bill to remedy the abuses of the delinquent tax racket carried on in the name of the State, held out promise. It has been killed, or is being killed.

Propaganda sent out from a county official's office from a courthouse where hold forth beneficiaries of taking the property of the humble homeowner and the helpless farmer, helped kill it. These interested, entrenched beneficiaries of the fee system have been able to tell the Texas Legislature that there is not enough wisdom or statesmanship in the entire body to provide a means of relief for an abused people—and have been able to make them believe it.—Austin Statesman, May 8, 1931.

The bill was not perfect. But it was at least three generations ahead of the present system. (Political Advertisement)

POISONING WEEVILS.

Louis Carle, Ed Weynand and A. G. Ilse, all of the D'Hanis community, made a tour of the cotton poisoning demonstrations accompanied by the county agent for the purpose of checking the value of poisoning cotton to prevent boll weevil damage.

Mr. Carle had poisoned his forty acres twice, and part three times. Mr. Ilse had poisoned only one time, part of two hundred acres one time. Weevil damage to Mr. Ilse's cotton was 90%, estimated by those present was less than 10% damage. Records are kept as to the expense of poisoning and will be available at the end of the season as to the value of poisoning cotton in Medina County to prevent damage by boll weevil.—C. M. Merritt, county agent.

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